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TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE  
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING  
A SUPERHEATED GAS MIXTURE  
CONTAINING STEAM

) GROUP NO.: 1614

) EXAMINER: D. C. JONES

**RESPONSE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, Applicants present the following remarks advancing the application to a condition for allowance. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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